

Standard District / Response Zone Operations:

It is recognized that the first due Quint will be considered the first due Engine Company, establish a water supply and attack the fire.

The second due Quint/Unit will be considered the first due Truck Company and function as the F.A.S.T. TRUCK.

The third due Quint/Unit will be considered the Rescue Team for Search and Rescue.

The fourth arriving will be considered the second due engine and establish a secondary water supply, pull lines for egress and exposure protection.

The 5th due Quint/Unit will be able to perform the responsibilities of a truck company and complete task as dictated by the incident.

Note:

Pre-determined incident plans for some target hazards may alter the responsibilities of first arriving units as described in this policy.

Personnel will remain in pairs (2 minimum) in all IDLH environments.

A matrix of CAD zones identifies Company responsibilities for the first due Engine, Fast Truck, Rescue, Second due Engine and Truck under normal response circumstances.

CAD ZONES & DISTRICTS	1ST DUE ENGINE	2ND DUE FAST TRUCK	3RD DUE RESCUE	4TH DUE ENGINE	5th DUE TRUCK
101 / Dist. 1	Quint 1	Rescue 1	Quint 2	Quint 3	Quint 4
102 / Dist. 1	Quint 1	Rescue 1	Quint 3	Quint 2	Quint 4
103 / Dist. 1	Quint 1	Rescue 1	Quint 2	Quint 3	Quint 4
104 / Dist. 1 I-85	Rescue Eng. 1	Quint 1	Quint 2	Quint 3	Quint 4
105 / Dist. 1	Quint 1	Rescue 1	Quint 2	Quint 3	Quint 4
201 / Dist. 2	Quint 2	Quint 1	Rescue 1	Quint 4	Quint 3
202 / Dist. 2	Quint 2	Quint 4	Quint 3	Rescue 1	Quint 1
203 / Dist. 2	Quint 2	Quint 1	Rescue 1	Quint 4	Quint 3
204 / Dist. 2	Quint 2	Quint 4	Quint 3	Rescue 1	Quint 1
301 / Dist. 3	Quint 3	Quint 1	Rescue 1	Quint 4	Quint 2
302 / Dist. 3	Quint 3	Quint 4	Quint 1	Rescue 1	Quint 2
401 / Dist. 4	Quint 4	Quint 3	Quint 2	Rescue 1	Quint 1

Note: Companies should advise other units and command of pre-arranged assignments being completed upon arrival.

Summary:

Positioning of apparatus and resources on the fire ground will help to ensure the complete coverage of a structure and help to prevent the spread of fire from the building of origin. Establishing the function based on arrival order will allow the company officer the ability to prepare his/her crew for the tasks as they arrive.

Appendix "E"

Terms and Definition's

- **Company** – A company is a group of firefighters that responds to incidents in a pumper, quint or truck. A crew, a team. At structural fires their main duties include rescue, exposure protection, confinement, extinguishment, overhaul, ventilation and salvage.
- **Division** – A geographic term describing a particular area of the building or area. The four sides of a building are divided into divisions, with Division "A" being the address side of the building and moving clockwise to Division "B", "C" and "D". Division "1" is the first floor, "2" is second, etc.
- **Fireground** – The fireground is the working area surrounding a burning structure or incident.
- **FOC** – Fire Operations Center
- **IDLH** – Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health
- **LED** – Light Emitting Diode
- **Master Stream** – A firefighting device flowing more than 350 gallons per minute and is used on defensive attacks.
- **PASS** –Personal Alert Safety System
- **PAR** – Personnel Accountability Report
- **PDA**- Pre-Determined Assignments. Salisbury Fire Department's Standard Operating Procedures for company assignments at building fires.
- **PIO** – Public Information Officer
- **PPE** – Personal Protective Equipment
- **Pre-Plan** – Quick Access Forms containing building information, including construction type, roof type, building height, hazards, shut-off information, contacts, occupancy, required fire flows, hydrant location, sprinkler locations and sketches of the building (floor plans and plot plans).
- **RIT** – Rapid Intervention Team. Fire companies assigned to stand-by at incidents equipped and ready to go when a Mayday is called in response to trapped or missing firefighters. Their sole purpose is firefighter rescue.
- **SCBA** – Self Contained Breathing Apparatus